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National Toxicology Program; Chemicals Nominated, for Testing

SUMMARY: On April 29, 1986, the Chemical Evaluation Committee (CEC) of the **National Toxicology Program** (NTP) met to review six chemicals nominated for toxicology studies and to recommend the types of studies to be performed. With this notice, the NTP solicits public comment on the six chemicals listed herein.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS CONTACT: Dr. Victor A. Fung, Chemical Selection Coordinator, **National Toxicology Program**, Room 2B55, Building 31, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-3511.

TEXT: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the chemical selection process of the National Toxicology Program, nominated chemicals which have been reviewed by the NTP Chemical Evaluation Committee (CEC) are published with request for comment in the Federal Register. This is done to encourage active participation in the NTP chemical evaluation process, thereby helping the NTP to make more informed decisions as to whether to select, defer or reject chemicals for toxicology study. Comments and data submitted in response to this request are reviewed and summarized by NTP technical staff, are forwarded to the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors for use in their evaluation of the nominated chemicals, and then to the NTP Executive Committee for its decision-making. The NTP chemical selection process is summarized in the Federal Register, April 14, 1981 (46 FR 21828), and also in the NTP FY 1985 *Annual Plan*, pages 201-202.

On April 29, 1986, the CEC evaluated six chemicals nominated to the NTP for toxicological studies. The CEC recommended no testing for the following five chemicals: cobalt naphthenate (CAS No. 61789-51-3), di(2-ethylhexyl)sebacate (CAS No. 122-763-3), methylcyclopentadienylmanganese tricarbonyl (CAS No. 12108-13-3), 2-methylquinoline (CAS No. 91-63-4), and 4-methylquinoline (CAS No. 491-35-0). The sixth chemical reviewed by the CEC was 1,3,5-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-(1H,3H,5H)-trione (TTT) (CAS No. 87-90-1). Since this chemical is readily hydrolyzed to cyanuric acid and hypochlorous acid, and industry has performed chronic toxicology studies on sodium cyanurate, the CEC deferred making recommendations on TTT pending receipt and review of the data from the sodium cyanurate studies.

Only one of the six compounds, di(2-ethylhexyl)sebacate, has been previously selected for any type of toxicology study by the NTP. This chemical was nonmutagenic in the *Salmonella* microsomal assay.

Interested parties are requested to submit pertinent information. The following types of data are of particular relevance:

- (1) Modes of production, present production levels, and occupational exposure potential.
- (2) Uses and resulting exposure levels, where known.
- (3) Completed, ongoing and/or planned toxicologic testing in the private sector including detailed experimental protocols and results in the case of completed studies.
- (4) Results of toxicological studies of structurally related compounds.

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Please submit all information in writing by July 10, 1986. Any submissions received after the above date will be accepted and utilized where possible.

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